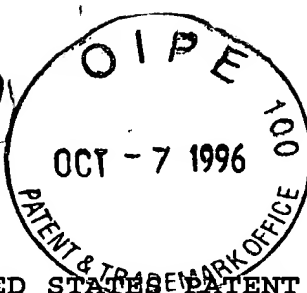


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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: :
ROBERT R. MILKS : GROUP ART UNIT: 1209
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LETTER TO EXAMINER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 23, 1996, the undersigned has been informed that Robert R. Milks has declared bankruptcy. Accordingly, this is to request that further proceedings in this application be stayed during the pendency of the bankruptcy proceeding.

If the Examiner requires any documentation from the bankruptcy court, he is respectfully requested to indicate what documentation he requires.

Respectfully submitted,

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